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## MALAWI STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET GROWTH INITIATIVES



The second issue of the Malawi Stock Exchange Newsletter highlights initiatives undertaken in the second quarter aimed at raising awareness of the stock market to the public and capacitating potential issuers on how they can raise capital through listing. Key events undertaken during the quarter include an investor webinar on bonds, a business breakfast with a focus on the topic of corporate governance, and active involvement in the 34th Malawi International Trade Fair. We are also delighted to have published our 8<sup>th</sup> Edition Magazine during the quarter under the theme of "The stock market as a catalyst for growth"

### MSE INVESTOR WEBINAR: HOW TO INVEST IN BONDS THROUGH THE STOCK MARKET



On 30 May 2024, the Malawi Stock Exchange (MSE) hosted a webinar to highlight the benefits and process of investing in bonds on the Stock Exchange. Experts Mr. Douglas Nyirenda from MSE and Mr. Kondwani Makwakwa from Stockbrokers Malawi Limited led the session, explaining bonds' characteristics, benefits and risks.

The topic was selected following an online survey which requested MSE social media followers to propose an area of interest that they needed more information on.

### MSE CONDUCTS BUSINESS BREAKFAST ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE



On 21 May 2024, the MSE held a Business Breakfast at Ryalls Hotel focusing on "Corporate Governance and its Role in Business." CEO Mr. John Robson Kamanga emphasized the importance of transparency, accountability and sustainable growth.

David Moyo, Chief Investment Officer at NICO Capital Limited made a presentation on how effective governance can mitigate risks and attract investment.

### HIGHLIGHTS IN SECOND QUARTER

- ✚ The market registered a return on index of 6.01% in Q2 (9.15% YTD)
- ✚ From 23 May to 29 May 2024, the MSE participated in the MCCI Trade Fair themed "Boosting Malawi's Export Capacity through Production."



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✚ Launch of guidelines for issuance of sustainable bonds
- ✚ Business breakfast
- ✚ 3rd quarterly workshop under the Mzinga incubation program